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First Named Inventor Yu MINAKUCHI et al.
Group Art Unit 2145

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Examiner Name Adnan M. MIRZA

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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In re the Application of:

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For: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL APPARATUS,
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH INFORMATION
DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

AND

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 1, 2007. This amendment is timely filed by January 1, 2007 within two months of the final Office Action mailing date.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in view of the telephonic interview with the Examiner on December 8, 2006. Thus, entry and reconsideration of the amended claims and remarks is respectfully requested, because it is believed in view of the clarifying remarks and the independent claims, now incorporating a patentably distinguishing feature from dependent claims 4 and 5, the claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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